

# Prep L Weekly News

## Week 7, Term 3

Dear Parents,

This week is Production week. We have all been rehearsing hard and the students are very excited to dress up as dragons and perform on their night. Due to the late nights involved in the performances, we are expecting the children to be tired and have allowed for this in our planning. Due to this there will be **no literacy groups or PMP this week.**

A few dates for your diaries...

- "Starry Night" Story night for prep students and parents- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 6:30-7:30pm. More information to come.
- Father's Day Breakfast- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 8:00am. A special pancake breakfast cooked by the prep teachers for prep Dads and their child. This event will be held at the on the prep steps at the back of LA 1 and 2.

Due to a range of other special activities there will also be no literacy groups on the following weeks:

- Week 8 - 30<sup>th</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- Week 10 - 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September

A reminder to all parent helpers- please ensure that you sign in and out at the office and wear your working with children check on the lanyard provided. It is vital for safety reasons or in case of emergency that the office has a record of all visitors who are in the school at any given time.

### **Reminders:**

- No literacy groups this week
- No PMP this week.
- Starry Night Story Night- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 6:30-7:30pm
- Hats need to be back at school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Please ensure that they are at school, as any children who don't have their hats will have to play undercover.
- Father's Day Breakfast- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 8:00am
- If your child has been away from school unwell, please ensure that you send in a note for the days they were absent. This is important for our documentation and records and is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Requirement.



Have a great week,

**Kerryn Lynch**

### **This week in English**

#### **Reading:**

- Shared reading- "Jack and the Beanstalk"
- Jack and the Beanstalk- online stories
- Reading texts about beanstalks and plants.
- Sequencing the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

#### **Writing:**

- "On the weekend I ..."
- Handwriting about Jack and the Bean Stalk
- Writing about planting beans
- Father's Day invites

#### **Phonics:**

- Vowel Sounds- 'i'
- Short 'i' as in hit, if, into, split
- Long 'i' as in bind, glide, pine, shine

#### **Speaking & Listening:**

Circle Time, share time – celebrating our achievements

### **This week in Maths**

- Odd & Even numbers
- Making reasonable estimates
- Measuring length using informal units.

### **This week in Inquiry**

- Planting Beans
- Looking at the elements of the fairytale